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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A textile (1) possessing antilaceration properties,
_____ ~~which is having an open weave~~ made from synthetic cables (2) sheathed with a polymer material, ~~such as polyvinyl chloride,~~ and

_____ includes, in the warp direction and the weft direction, metal cables (3, 4) sheathed with a polymer material having a different color for identification thereof from that of the polymer material for sheathing the synthetic yarns,

_____ wherein the warp and weft metal cables (3, 4) are uniformly spaced by a distance of (d, 1) of less than 80 millimeters.

2. (original) The textile as claimed in claim 1, wherein the metal cables consist of wires based on carbon steel and wherein the synthetic cables consist of polyester yarns.

3. (currently amended) The textile as claimed in claim 1, which includes, in the warp or weft direction, electrically conducting yarns (6-9) sheathed with a polymer

material, ~~such as polyvinyl chloride,~~ having a color different from that of the polymer material for sheathing the synthetic cables.

4. (currently amended) The textile as claimed in claim 3, wherein the electrically conducting yarns are selected from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of wires based on a nickel alloy and stainless steel wires.

5. (original) The textile as claimed in claim 3, wherein the electrically conducting yarns are uniformly spaced by a distance (D) of less than 50 millimeters.

6. (original) The textile as claimed in claim 3, wherein electrically conducting yarns (6-9) and/or metal cables (3, 4) are connected in series along the selevedges of the textile.

7. (original) The textile as claimed in claim 6, which is associated with a device (13) for measuring the electrical resistance of the electrically conducting yarns and/or of the metal cables (3, 4) connected in series.

8. (original) The textile as claimed in one of the preceding claims, which is in the form of a tape.

9. (currently amended) A textile complex
comprising plural plies, which includes a ply consisting of a
textile as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1.

10. (canceled)

11. (canceled)

12. (new) In a cladding material comprising a
textile, the improvement wherein said textile comprises the
textile of claim 1.

13. (new) In a tarpaulin comprising a textile
fabric, the improvement wherein said textile fabric is the
textile of claim 1 or claim 9.

14. (new) In a tarpaulin comprising a textile
fabric, the improvement wherein said tarpaulin is reinforced
with a second textile, said second textile being the textile
of claim 1.

15. (new) The textile of claim 1 wherein said
polymer material is polyvinyl chloride.

16. (new) A textile possessing antilaceration
properties, comprising

first and second cables extending in a warp
direction, and first and second cables extending in a weft
direction,

said warp and weft cables defining an open weave with rectangular spaces located between at least some adjacent cables, said rectangular spaces being sufficiently large to allow the passage of light and visibility therethrough, and impart flexibility to said textile,

said first warp and weft cables being metallic sheathed with a first polymer material, and said second warp and weft cables being nonmetallic and being sheathed with a second polymer material,

a plurality of said second warp and weft cables extending respectively between pairs of said first warp and weft cables, whereby the number of said second warp and weft cables substantially exceeds the number of said first warp and weft cables,

adjacent first warp cables being spaced from one another by a distance of less than 80 mm,

adjacent first weft cables being uniformly spaced from one another by a distance of less than 80 mm, and

means for distinguishing said first warp and weft cables from said second warp and weft cables, comprising said first polymer material having a first color on its surface, and said polymer material having a second color on its surface, and first color being different from said second color.

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17. (new) The textile of claim 16, wherein said first and second polymer materials are both polyvinylchloride.